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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 16, 2007 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 16, 2007 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 16, 2007 Office Action was due February 16, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is five hundred and twenty five dollars and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the November 16, 2007 Office Action is now due May 16, 2008. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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